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In reply to the Action dated December 19, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2-24 and add new claims 25-41 as follows.

25. (New) In combination, a temporary protective ramp adapted for use on a roadway under construction, the roadway having a roadway surface and an obstruction elevated above the roadway surface at a height corresponding to an expected elevation of the roadway upon completion of construction, the temporary protective ramp being adapted for removable placement adjacent the elevated obstruction to prevent damaging impact of the elevated obstruction and damaging impact of vehicles traveling on the roadway under construction; the temporary protective ramp comprising:

an assembly of a plurality of individual, adjacently disposed, removably interlocking first ramp segments, wherein each said first ramp segments includes:

a substantially horizontal lower surface adapted for contacting the roadway surface during use;



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